THE WEATHER

Fair today with lowest temperature tonight about 25 degrees; Tuesday in-creasing cloudiness; gentle winds. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1922

CAPITAL BOWS IN GRIEF AT DEATH OF 108 IN THEATRE

Search of Knickerbocker Wreckage Suspended in Belief That All Bodies Have Been Recovered

SENATE IS ASKED OF CATASTROPHE

Resolution Calls for Investigation of Knickerbocker Tragedy and Perilous Buildings

132 PERSONS INJURED BESIDES BIG DEATH TOLL

Hoover's Architects Prepare Standard Code to Safeguard **Buildings** in Cities

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS CEASE

More May Succumb to Wounds Received in Movie House Crash

By the Associated Prese

Washington, Jan. 30 .- With the search for dead under the wreckage of the Knickerbocker / Theatre suspended today in the belief that all bodies had been recovered, probability that the death toll of 108 would be further augmented centered around a dozen or more persons reported in critical condition at various hospitals.

One death occurred today, that of Miss Mary A. Forsyth, a resident of Washington, who succumbed in a hospital from her injuries. The injured removed from the ruins of the movingshow house number 132.

capital city was bowed in grief as it began to realise the full of the tragedy caused by the

Assurance that an exhaustive invesnot only with a view to fixing blame but also of determining whether other theatres and public buildings in Washington are unsafe in event of heavy snow such as that which caused the collapse of the building Saturday night, was given today by leaders in Congress as well as officials of the District of Co-

Senate Rejects Johnson and

Simmons Motions to Alter

Allied Debt Measure

By the Associated Press

financial influences in

debtor nations at an additional cost

continued Senator Borah,

There is not a nation in Europe

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people the burden of carrying the Euro-

that could not so adjust its budget, in

PICKFORD DIVORCE ARGUED

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 30.- (By A.

we impose on the American

tions shall never be paid.

An inquiry already has been undertaken by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, while in the Senate to a final vote on the allied debt. rea resolution calling for an investiga-tion by a Senate committee was introduced by Senator Capper. Representa- 41 to 36, an amendment offered by Sen-tive Mondell, Republican leader of the ator Johnson providing for congressional House, announced, however, that the approval of the bond conversion agreelouse would not undertake to investipate the cause of the disaster until the District of Columbia agencies had con-

cluded an inquiry.

Secretary Hoover declared a lesson had been taught at great sacrifice and announced that an effort to work out a steridard building code for use in all cities of the country as a means of preventing similar catastrophes was being United States and abroad intend that made by a committee of leading architects in connection with the Commerce States by the shied and associated nations shall never be paid.

President Cancels Reception As a result of the heavy loss of life authority to extend the time of the ad consequent deep sorrow, social ac-

and consequent deep sorrow, social ac-tivities in the capital have been virtually suspended. President and Mrs. Harding announced they would cancet a recention which was to have been fact on tonight by the Ohio Society in helr honor. A dinner which Attorney General Daugnerty had arranged to give Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harding has been postponed.
Wild rumors that the walls of the
ill-fated theatre had collapsed on rescuers, killing many, spread throught-out the city today. Additional excitement was caused by reports that roofs of a number of apartment houses and salidings had collapsed under the weight of the snow. All such rumors proved unfounded,
. While the best available information

was that the dead numbered 108, it was considered likely that rechecks of the death list might alter the total slightly.

State of Nevada"

slightly,

a, number of injured were reported

a having only a fighting chance for
life. Among these was E. H. Shaughlessy, Chicags, Second Assistant Postmaster General, whose condition, however, was reported at noon as im-

was reported at noon as improved,

The corporation owning the Knickerbocker announced that in respect to the

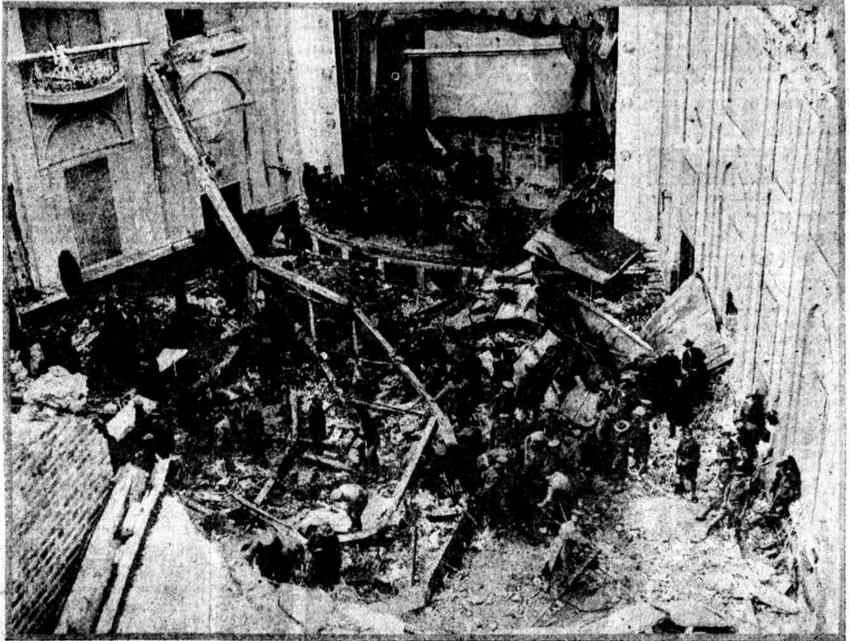
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NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

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Do You WANT A JOB? THERE ARE plenty of them advertised in the Heip wanted columns today on page 26,—Adv.

HOW SNAPPING BEAMS DROPPED DEATH ON SCORES BELOW



This picture of the interior of the Knickerbocker Theatre, where the falling of the snow-laden room Saturday evening killed more than a hundred, shows clearly the big re-emercial girder designed to support the balcony, but which a napped when the roof are heaped on the floor

Defectives question would be made of the leave collapsing a mass of the leave safe at the collapsing stated and concerned. Means a precaution against the flow stated and concerned. Means a precaution against the flow stated and concerned. Means and the many stated at the collapsing of the flow stated and concerned. Means a stated and some stocks and the flow stated at the collapsing of the flow stated at the flow stated at the collapsing of the flow stated at the collapsing of the flow stated at the flow stated at the collapsing of the flow stated at the colla

Gives Instruction-To Close Any That Are Found Unfit

"We notified all theatre owners

reau inspect all structures in the course

No periodical examination of

of construction and when they are com-

theatres is made by his bureau, but the

fire marshal makes regular inspections,

Hurt, One Seriously

coach, were cut and bruised slightly

Park Hotel, a few yards from the sta-

10.10 A. M., and was due at Harris-burg at 3.20 P. M. As it was enter-

lieved an open swich was responsible.

DIVORCE RECOMMENDED

War Veteran Objects to Wife Run

hearing the evidence in the case today

Captain Walker charges desertion be

cause Mrs. Walker passes her time

managing the telephone line at Chit-tenago, New York, which she owns.

MARDIGRAS, NEW OBLEANS—THIS YEAR Feb. 24-28. Inquire Southern Ry. Syc., 728 Stant Estate Trust Eldg. Tel.Wal, 1170,—4due

ning Telephone Company

Because his wife is too much en-

ecived first-aid treatment at the

A thorough and immediate inspection a collapse here such as occurred in of all theatres, motion-picture houses Washington." said Chief Clark. "The and assembly halls was ordered today by Director of Public Safety Cortelyou winds swept most of the snow from the because of the collapse of the Knicker-bocker Theatre roof, in Washington. "W

Washington, Jan. 30 .- Preparatory reau of Building Inspection, and to Fire Marshal Elliott he received this tele-gram from Mayor Moore, now in Washbility of rain. Snow itself is not very heavy, about ten pounds to the cubic 44 to 36, an amendment offered by Sen -ington:

order a thorough inspection of theatres and public gathering places. Close implicately any deemed unsafe."

"But if the snow becomes saturated with rain and freezes its weight will increase to forty or fifty pounds to a square foot."

Chief Clark said increase. A number of theatre owners tele-

The Simmons amendment, which would have provided for semi-annual phoned the Director this morning that they had gangs of men working yesteror annual payments of interest, also was During the debate on the measure Senator Borah declared that the most day removing snow from the roofs of

"There is hardly any possibility of he explains.

United States and abroad Intend that the \$11,000,000,000 owed the United RICHARD STOCKTON BROCK. P. R. R. TRAIN IS SIDEWIPED: RETIRED FINANCIER. DEAD Senator Borah said he was satisfied

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Banker Three Philadelphians Among Those that if the debt commission was given at Age of Ninety-two

Richard Stockton Brock, who from no interest would be paid for five or ten years. The result would be, he added, that the United States would in fact be making additional loans to the solutions of the additional cost of the solutions of the solutions at the additional cost of the solutions of the solutions at the additional cost of the solutions at the solutions of the solutions at the solutions of the solutions of the solutions at the solutions of the solutions at the solutions of the solutions and the solutions at the soluti Son & Co., died today at his home. was the most seriously hurt of twenty-three persons injured about 1 "So long as we postpone payment of two years old, and death was due to sidewiped a milk train at Park Hotel the interest and the principal of this an acute heart attack.

Mr. Brock was first taken ill last evening, falling in the hallway of the He was taken to the Williamsport Hoshouse. He was carried to his bedroom, death following after midnight.

The passenger train, who was hurt about the chest.

He was a widower, and had no children. His wife had been Miss Emma window. Newbold, daughter of William H. Newbold, Sr., founder of the banking house that bears his name. He was of the old school of financiers, and retained his mental vigor to the last. Of late

years he had become feeble, but never failed to make two or three visits a week to the banking house. His last trip, to look things over and chat with "the boys," was Thursday afternoon.

He served on several directorates before his retirement from active husi-Carson City, Nev., Jan. 30.—(By A. p.)—Oral arguments on a motion by Attorney General Leonard B. Fowler to have the divorce decree of Mary Pickford from Owen Moore dissolved as lilegal were made today before the State Supreme Court by Fowler and by Miss page and was in addition a member of the property of the state of the banking house. His last trip, to look things over and chat with "the boys," yas Thursday afternoon. He served on several directorates become the property of the property supreme Court by Fowler and by Miss ness, and was in addition a member of

'Demon of Air' Comes to Earth, Destitute-Poison Bottle Brings Quick Pity

While the Director was issuing these and managers to remove any excess Alfred E. Curtis, chief of the local instructions to Chief Clark, of the Bu-snow that remains because of the possi- Veterans' Bureau, was passing pear Sixteenth and Arch streets when he became conscious of a young man sit-ting on a curbstone and staring moodily at a dark-colored buttle.

What particularly aroused Mr. Curties' attention was that the young man were a horizon-blue uniform coat, to which were pinned the many-palmed Croix de Guerre and the Medaille Militaire. But Mr. Curtis became even more curious when he saw the young man raise the bottle toward his lips, saying:
"Adieu, sad world! who forsaketh the
children of thy glory!"
"Stop!" cried Mr. Curtis,

The young man stepped.
"What are you doing?"
The man on the curbstone lifted a sad, swarthy face. "I poison myself, m'sieu." he replied calmly. 23 PASSENGERS INJURED

m'sieu." he replied calm'y.
Right here, Mr. Curtis now admits,
he made his mistake. He took the bot-Special Disputch to Evening Public Ledger the away from the young man, and be-Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 30.—Jules gan to question him. And the answers 7. Ledig, 622 Cherry street. Philadelthe young man gave made Mr. Curtis' indignant ears stretch wider and wider. For to those sympathetic ears the 2032 Spruce street. He was ninety- o'clock this afternoon when a Penn- young man was persuaded to reveal himsylvania Railroad train from Renovo self. He was Alymer Brandon, home sidewiped a milk train at Park Hotel address, No. 60 Rue Pagalle, Paris. Not by chance connected with the illustrious Captain Brandon who brought Ledig was injured about the hips. down the first and so many subsequent Zeppelins? But, yes, Indeed it was the same—and m sieu might behold a hero who is beyond the hour of his glory. "Come with me, mon brave," cried The crash hurled Lentz through a car Mr. Curtiss with the compassion of

Mr. and Mrs. William Hearly, of He did the right thing by a forsaken reach hero, Mr. Curtiss did. First Philadelphia, who were in the forward he took him to 2307 North Thirteenth street and got him established in a room with clean linen, gave him bountifully of his own wardrobe and then took him Nineteen other persons, the majority passengers, including several women, were cut by glass or bruised when the impact hurled them about. They recelved first-aid treatment at the bruised was killed in France.

celved first-aid treatment at the hotel.

The passenger train left Renovo at Callegave the captain a job—n good job.
This morning the captain was arrested—at the request of Mr. Curtis.
He had, it seems, not only drawn a fat ing this city it sidewiped the milk train, which had been sidetracked. It is bepay envelope weekly from the Philadel-phia Electric Company, borrowed un-limitedly from his benefactor, but had wheedled small sums from his landlady, a widow with three small chil-dren. Worse, he had begun to narrate half a dozen of Mr. Curtis' war adven-

tures as his own. only thing that was made clear at the hearing before Magistrate Ren-shaw was that he wasn't Captain Brangrossed with her business ventures to shaw was that he wasn't (aptain Bran-give her attention to their home, Cap-tain Frank D. Walker, who served in the United States army overseas, may Pillard, the local French consul, took get a divorce in Camden. Recommen-dation that divorce be granted was made

by Commissioner Joline, acting as con- Army, and was a neglected sulting magistrate in Chancery, after prisoner stoutly maintained. passed his early life in Spain. He looks like a mulatto.

He will be held at Central Station

until some cables have been sent to France.

When You Think of Writing Think of WHITING .- Ado.

PAINT DUMMY SAFE IN WINDOW, THEN **REAL ONE IS LOOTED**

Cracksmen Get \$250 and Auto Key Code Book at 342 North Broad Street

FAKE RECEPTACLE WAS MADE OF CARDBOARD

Master cracksmen believed to be agents of a ring of motorcar thieres set up a dummy rafe in the window of the United Motor Service Company, 342 North Broad street, and then ripped the real safe apart with pliers and chisels. The robbery was discovered this morn-

The most important part of their sot was a key code book which disclosed the secrets of tens of thousands of ignition locks in use on automobiles. Three months ago burglars stole a key machine from the same place, but the machine was comparatively worthless without the code book.

The dummy safe was made with a wooden framework held together with angle irons and thumbserews. Cardroard and linoleum painted the exact shade of green on the real safe wer used to make the deception complete.

The company's name was lettered in gilt on the front of the fake receptacle. and beneath it, also in gift, was the name of a firm of safe makers. Lead encils, painted green and with the tips West Cambria St. Stonemason Shot divered, gave the appearance of hinges. a "combination" was painted in The decoy was the exact height

clock this morning when Edward Powell, janitor of the building, arrived. Many papers, including stocks and bonds which had been in the safe were

Spivin Got A HUNDRED; So Can You!

Who was always just girin' an

But he wrote a last line, An' now everything's fine. An' he laffs at th' high cost of

Limpin' Lim'ricks Will Come Back Next Saturday

Next Saturday night you go home An' dope out our first limpin'

An' write a line to it. It's easy to do it. An' isn't much strain on your

dome.

The Limpin' Lim'ricks start again in the Evening Public LEDGER next Saturday. Same rules, same idea, same stunt-just repeated because the fans have kept at us so everlastingly for it that we couldn't help ourselves.

And, each day, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the best last

MAN MURDERED IN STREET; NO TRACE OF ASSAILANTS

Through Heart-Had Argument Joseph Anzalone, twenty-six years old, a stonemason, 2119 West Cambria

heard the shots and found him lying unconscious in the snow with bullet wounds in the hip and left shoulder. No trace of the assailants has been found. At the Woman's Homeopathic Hos-

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS-Fourth-Sen Cove, 3-5, 1-5, out, won; Runzaf, 8-1, 2-1, 3-5, second; Rep, 6-1, 6-5, 2-5, third. Timed 1.52 2-5. Lampus, Pretern and Natural also ran.

PORTUGAL'S PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS QUIET

LISBON, Jon. 30 .- The parliamentary elections yesterday were unmarred by disturbances of any kind. Seventy-three Democrats were returned to the Chamber of Deputies, forty-one Liberals, fifteen Monarchists, eight Regionalists, three Independents, four Catholics and one Octoberist. The newspapers published a report that President D'Almeida will resign after the constitution of the new parliament if it considers his not in dissolving the last parliament unconstitutional.

TWO PLENARY ARMS SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Two plenary sessions of the Wash-Ington Conference will be held Wednesday, it was said today after a meeting of the Naval Committee of Fifteen at which a and agreement was sail to have been reached on the fartifications question, the only naval issue remaining unselved when

ERIE R. R. CAR SHOPS AT BUFFALO LEASED

HORNELL, Jan. 30 .- The car repair shops of the Eric Railroad at Buffalo were leased today to the Seminole Construction Company, a private corporation made up of prominent Buffalo business men, according to an announcement by Robert E. Woodruff, regional manager. The lessees will take charge of the plant Tebruary 6, and will call back to work all of the former employes, it was said.

BERNHARDT SERIOUSLY ILL

Condition of Famous Actress, How- Pedestrians Have Close Call Oppoever, Does Not Alarm Doctors

letin issued by her physicians says: While her fever gives rise to anxiety, there are no fears for the life of Mme. Bernhardt. Her condition continues robust, due to her determination no to quit work."

BOOMS AND BOARDING TO FIT YOUR dropped onto the tracks the computer in advertising. See page 26.—Adv. railed. No injuries resulted.

CAR RAMS TRUCK

site the Bourse

subsequent Zepgelins. To this Maurice Pillard, the local French consul, took oath.

But that he had served in the French Army, and was a neglected hero, the prisoner stoutly maintained. He said he had been born in California and had

The trucks of the car had previously street, and when a portion of this dropped onto the tracks the car was de-

MAYOR TO SHAKE UP FAIR COMMITTEES, HE HINTS IN CAPITAL

Will Speed Financial and Building Programs for Sesqui-Centennial

STARTS CONGRESS' WHEELS FOR AID IN EXPOSITION

Washington, Jan. 20 - Mayor Moore, ere to enlist financial and from Concress for Philadelphia's Sesqui-Centenis Exposition, intimated today that as soon as he got home certain changes would be made in the exposition com-

His purpose in this will be to speed up the financial and building program. is possible that the principal changes will be in the Finance Committee, of which E. T. Stotesbury is chairman. Mayor Moore conferred with powerful

ongressional leaders here today, particularly those in the House, where the appropriating power lies, to win Federal financial and for the exposition. He expects to confer with Senator talk the proposal over with the Presiented the Mayor from going right over the White House,

Mayor Moore said he ions, the Mayor, an old hand in con-The carefully planned robbery oc. block of his home late rast night. His simply make its appropriation by buildo'clock this morning when Edward heard the shots and found he house, ing a group of Federal buildgressional legislative tricks, promptly his suggestions

> City Must Raise More Funds Thereupon the Mayor started the ranch manplaced \$250
> cheeks and
> cheeks and
> worth of his
> e stocks and
> at the close House machinery going so as to have public hearings held before the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions. The dates will be fixed as soon as the Mayor returns to Phile

The Mayor added that a system would have to be devised by which public sub-scriptions can be raised and a plan formulated by which certificates, some-

the after thing the Mayor did was to with the Steering Committee of ouse. The chairman is Reprethe House. The chairman is Representative Mondell, Republican leader of

he House. This committee controls the course of legislation in the lower house and decides which bills shall pass and which shall be sidetracked. The Mayor, when

Continued on Page Four, Column Four JAIL "CHOIR BOY BURGLAR"

Two Years for Stealing Overcoat

Judge Patterson today sentenced Frank Daly, "the Choir Boy Burglar," 931 Green street, to two years in the and Shoes-Has Long Record Eastern Penitentiary, after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting. Daly was arrested on January 23, as he was leaving a Market street department store with an overcoat valued at \$29 that he had stolen. Another charge stealing a pair of shoes, valued at \$5, was made against Daly.
It was disclosed by Detective Werner

Townsend that Daly was arrested first; in February 1904 for largeny when he was committed to the House of Refuge. Since then he has been arrested nine times and has served time in the Hun-tingdon Reformatory, the County Pris-Eastern Penitentiary and twice the House of Correction. The last the House of Correction. time he was sentenced was in May 1924 to nine months in the House of Cor-rection for burglary, and escaped Oc-

The escape, however, was never reported to the police, and after he was arrested for stealing the shoes on December 24 last, he was freed when he entered buil before a magistrate,

OPERATE ON MURATORE

Famous Tenor Stricken With Acute Appendicitis in New York New York, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)— Lucien Muratore, premier tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, was operated upon for acute appendicitis at the Ad-

dubon Hospital today. He was taken from his apartment in the Ritz-Cariton Hotel at noon and placed on the operating table shortly before I o'clock. he operation was performed by Dr. C. F. A. Locke, with Dr. Aspinwall Judd assisting, and was reported "en-tirely successful" by the physicians.

They added that the attack was acute and a delay of three more hours would

nearby. The truck, water is owned by tified highwayman at Thirty-first street the Pennsylvania Coar and Apron Sup- and Girard avenue. Cox was robbed ply Company, was smashed in the rear and left lying in a semi-conscious condiand nearly tipped over on several pedes- tion. His condition today, while not serious, is such that he has been excused from further service as a Juror.